Dorflinger

Glassware

left; the Christmas breakfast will be caten. The Christmas chimes will ring

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

to be Rendered by Choirs.

morning and evening services on Sun-

Anthem-Sing O Heavens. Venite-Goss in F. Woodward in B

Te Deum-Arthur Foote in G flat

Judiate Dec-McGino in B.
Hymn 53-Anlson.
Hymn 55-Anlson.
Gloria Tibi-Woodward in D.
Hymn 59-Willis.
Offertory-The Heavens Are Telling-

Processional Hymn 51, Mendelssohn,

Glorias-McGehee in C flat.

Jubilate Deo-McGhie in F.

Sanctus-Onsley in C.

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Hymn 228.
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant,
Amen (sevenfold)—Stainer.
Recessional Hymn 58—Redner.
EVENING SERVICE.
Processional Hymn 51.

Amen (sevenfold)—Staines. Recessional Hymn 58—Redner.

2. Choir-Pray for the Peace.

7. Scripture Reading.

3. Doxology

9. Prayer.

12, Hymn,

14. Hymn.

come in abundance.

recessional Hymn 35-Redner.
The following programme will be rendered at the Wist Ylew Baptist Church on Sunday next.
Instrumental Trio-I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me-Two cornets and alteriors.

4. Invocation.
5. Solo and Chorus—The Lord is Thy Keeper—Miss Inez Thomas with clarionet

8. Choir-All the Ends of the Earth.

Choir. Offertory-The Lord is King for

13. Sermon by the Pastor, Dr. Mercer,

Miss Essie Phillips, organist, assisted by

Messrs. Thomas and Mountcastle, cor-notist; Walter Brown, clarionetist, and James B. Smith, trombonist.

Christmas in Prison. One of the Joys of Christmas, a good inner, will not be denied even those who will not have their liberty-to those

who will not have their floorty—to those behind prison bars.

To those whom unfortunate circumstances, over which in many instances they had no control, have placed in charitable institutions, the tokens and pleasure.

ure-giving incidents of the season will

The felons of the State who are con-

fined in the penticulary will have as good a dinner as the cullinary equipment of the prison will allow. The chief dish will be "pork pic," and owing to a circumstance which is beyond the control of the administration, that is the only pic they will get. The arrangement at the penticulary for cooking are practically what they were, not one whit more extensive, than when only three hundred persons had to be fed. One thousand pounds of pork will be cooked into pics to-morrow, and when that task is being accomplished no room is left for other cooking.

The inmates of the jail will have a very

The inmates or the lan will have a very nice, substantial dinner. They will have two kinds of meat—beef and pork—also soup and potatoes, with plenty of good corn bread.

The happiest good people in Richmond

are going to be those at the city alms-house. Superintendent Davis will give his

house, Superintendent Davis will give his "family" of nearly two hundred members a dinner fit for a king and far better than some kings would have been glad to get at various periods of checkered and #1-starred lives. Listen at features of the menu which will be served about 1:20 to-morrw: Corned pork, ham, turkey, sileed potatoes, rice, prunes, slaw, Jolly, mixed cakes, Scotch cakes, mince pie, peach pie, raisins, apples, bananas, otc., etc.

tc. This will be followed by a Christma

This will be followed by a Christmas tree at 3:30 o'clock, The colored and white will be treated alike in every particular. Quite a number of the larger plants and factories will follow their custom of giving presents to-day, But "mum" was the word yesterday, as all wanted to survive, the seculicity.

Is nearly always followed by serious complications. Protect the system from sudden COLDS, CHILLS or attacks of MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE by talting flostetter's Stomach Bitters, it is the best safeguard in exictence and at this senson of the year no home should be without it. It will also cure DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION. NERVOUSNESS, INSOMNIA and KIDNEY TROUSLES. Be mare to try it. Ask your druggist for OUR 1004 ALMANAC.

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS.

the engine to fill the car. The shocked to its utmost capacity and all the passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in this car escaped with his life, and it is expected that at least forty of the dead were in the smoker. Bangagemaster Thomas J. Baum, of Hazelwood, who was on the wrecked train, proved himself a here. With his head and body frightfully cut he managed to crawl from the wreckage, and groping his way along in durkness, flagged the westbound passenger train No. 42. He had nothing with which to flag the train except matches, and these he made use of in his desperation, by taking off his coat and setting fire to it. He stopped the train just in time to prevent it from plunging into the wreck and adding further horror to an already indescribable disaster.

Saw Them Pile Up.

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Baum collapsed when he saw he had succeeded in stopping the train, and when the engine stopped he was lying within a few feet of it. An operator at "VR" tower, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad across the Youghlogheny River, was the first to send word of the accident, and to send for relief. Ho was watching the Duquesne Limited as it was speeding along the band of tracks reross the river. He saw the cars pile high in the air and then sink back on the tracks. The screams of the injured and dying were plainly heard, and in another second he was sonding word to the railroad officials at Dawson and Connellsville.

Connellsville.

For more than five hundred feet both the east and west bound track are torn up. The engine was entirely demolished and the big 7,000 gallon tender was thrown One hundred feet ahead of the wreck. The baggage car was thrown into into the liver, but was slightly wrecked. All the cars were derailed, and all the trucks except those of the diner were torn from under the coaches.

As soon as the wreck was reported in Connellsville, all the available physicians were summoned, including Baltimore and Obio Baltroad physicians, and a special

were summoned, including Battimore and Ohio Railroad physicians, and a special train was made up and taken in charge by General Superintendent S. C. Sims and Superintendent J. F. Irwin, of the Pitts-

burg Division.

The relief train was run at full speed. burg Division.

The relief train was run at full speed, and the scene of the wreck was reached about 9 o'clock. The injured were looked aftout 9 o'clock. The injured were looked after immediately and every one was made as comfortable as possible. They were loaded on to the relief train and taken to the Cottage State Hospital here. The dead were placed in a long row on the embankment opposite the wreckage, and in a single line thirty-eight forms lay cold and stiff on the frozen ground. Another row on the opposite side of the wreckage contained cloven and scattered here and there through the underbursh were the dead bodies of many who had bee nable to crawl from the wreckage, but died before aid reached them.

Under his engine lay Engineer William Thornley, disembowied and nangled almost beyond recognition, it was impossible at the time to extricate his body, and it will be several hours before the wrecking crew will be able to remove the engine which pinions his remains under the huge mass of steel.

Hardly had the bodies of the dead been recovered from the coaches when thieves

wrecking crew will be to the total sunder the huge mass of steel.

Fiardly had the bodies of the dead been removed from the coaches when thieves began robbing the dead of jewelry and money. Special officers were deputized, and with the aid of the Baltimore and Ohio police force and Connelisville officers the work of the ghouls was stopped. Several persons are under suspicion, and arrests will follow to-morrow.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Engineer Killed and Eight or More Badly Injured.

More Badly Injured.

(By Associated Pre.).

BIRNINGHAM, ALA. Dec. 23.—As the result of a head-on collision near New Carle, Alabama, twenty miles south of Birmingham, this afternoon, between the second section of Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 3 and the Decatur accomodation, Engineer Wright, of the accommodation, is reported dead, and ten persons, more or less, seriously injured.

The list of injured included eight of the accommodation's passengers, Abe Alien, the colo ad ireman, and the express messenger of the accommodation. The names of the injured passengers cannot be learned until the relief train, which was sent out from Birmingham, reaches this city.

It is understood that the accident was caused by the second section of No. 3 disregarding its orders, which provided that No. 3 should pass the Decatur accommodation at Morris switch, near New Castle.

No. 3 which left Louisville at 3 o'clock

commodation at Aloris system.

No. 3, which left Louisville at 3 o'clock this morning, was made up into two sections on account of the heavy holiday travel, and the ill-fated second section of the train was c'owded, with passenger.

The relief train 4s expected to arrive grow the scene of the wreck at 1 o'clock.

THE REGISTRAR

which, under the new Constitution, is one of the most important in the State of Nirginia.

The intent of the law is to insure purity in this office, as much as anything else, the contestees argued. In other words, they held a man should not be allowed to act as registrar, and while presumably exercising the discretion vested in him by that office, to say who is and who is not qualified to yote, register those who will put him in office and debar those who might possibly prove to be his enemics at the polls. This possibility is a principle broad enough, if allowed to go unchallenged, to defeat representative government, the defense argued, and from this standpoint it upheld the right of the Legislature to pass the statute it has passed.

Particularly is the principle involved true of the present registration just closed, Mr. Crocker argued, since the roll made up by the registrars appointed by the Constitutional Convention is a pormanent one; and the discretion of the registrar and his freedom from political ambition himself is the safeguard given the vote:

The court upheld the contention of the

bitton himsen is voted.

The court upheld the contention of the contestess that the law is constitutional, and declared Mr. Christian ineligible to office.

Cook-Peragov.

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., Dec. 23.-Mr. Frank
Cook and Miss Jennie Peragoy, both of
this county, were united in marriage at
Potomae Baptist Church, near here, at
6 o'clock last night. Rev. J. R. Thomas,
pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

the Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder.

Even at the age of eighty years, Queen Wictoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Professor Unna's discovery, undoubtedly, treated Her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying proparation, that was not made public. It is now known however, that the remedy for dandrum the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpielde, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandrum germ. Without dandrum hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in gitamps for sample to The Herpielde Co. Detroit, Mich. Owens and Minor Drug Company, special agains. its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause

-OPEN TO-NIGHT-



To fill the stocking, or trim the tree.

Don't forget to first see me! Here are presents for man and boy:

useful and wel-Practical, comed with joy.

If you haven't bought it yet, there's time-here. If you can't decide, it's easy-



here.

DESTROYED

Heavy Damage Results From a Blaze on Lower Main Street Last Night.

CARR'S AND KELLY'S PLACES

No Insurance Was Carried by the Owners, Either on the Horses or the Stock.

The Iron and brass foundry of Mr James W. Carr, Nos. 2003-2007 East Main and the junk store of Mr. Michael Kelly No. 5 South Twentieth Street, were prac tically wiped out by fire last night,

The contents of both buildings were entirely destroyed, leaving the walls but slightly damaged. Mr. Kelly is a heavy loser, as he owned both structures, and the junk in the South Twentieth Street house, with not a cent of insurance on cither.

The first alarm was turned in from The first alarm was turned in from box No. 7, in engine house No. 2, which is down the street a short distance. This came in at 7:10, and brought engine companies Nos. 1, 2 and 7 and truck No. 2. Two minutes after the first alarm the second was sounded, bringing engine companies Nos. 3, 4 and 8 and truck No. 1. Chief Poller and Assistant Chief Shaw directed the fight. It was probably 8:39 before all danger of further spread of the flames was past, and midright before the reientless war waged by the fire hads was entirely successful.

Started in Foundry.

The blaze originated in the foundry. Mr. Kelly said it was impossible to say how it came about. He supposed it was from an electric wire, as electric currents were used as motive power for the lathes and other machinery employed by Mr. Carr. The roof of this structure was on the eve of tumbling before the junk shop caught, he said. At one time the flames burst from the roof of the foundry and lit up the sky and the surrounding sections in spectacular fashion. But overwhelming streams of James River water were turned on the white-hot sources of these flaming tongues with splendid effect. When the junk shop caught, flames brilliant, lambent and leaping, became smothering and suffocating smoke. It was almost impossible to see the building which was burning except for the black waves of smoke which rose constantly from its windows. The smell was by no means exhibitanting. The currents had to be turned from the light wires, which, of course, greatly intensified the darkness produced by the luky smoke. from an electric wire, as electric currents of course, greatly intensified the dark ness produced by the inky smoke,

Damage Great.

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It is impossible to estimate the damage or the loss of either Mr. Carr or Mr. Kelly, Mr. Carr owned only the machinery and stock on hand in the building occupied by him. Mr. Kelly owned both buildings and the stock in the junk store. He systains without insurance, the damage to both buildings and the entire loss of the junk on hand. The structure which housed the foundry lost its roof, as well as the entire interior, the exterior of the junk warehouse stands intact, with the interior walls and floors wheel out.

Mr. Curr's loss is very considerable, because much of his machinery was of expensive make. How far this was damaged will not be fully known until to-day, it will almost certainy take from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to put the two structures in the condition in which they were before the

condition in which they were before the fire. Mr. Kelly said he had an unusually

fire. Mr. Kelly said he had an unusually large amount of junk on hand.

A disheardening result of the fire is that a number of men employed in the foundry will be out of work until Mr. Carr can get another building.

This is the second time Mr. Kelly has lost his junk shop by fire. The former blaze occurred about eight years ago. Mr. Kelly then built the attucture which was burnt out last night.

BRIDE OF FEW DAYS BURNED TO A CRISP

Her Clothing Ignited From

OPPOSITION **MANCHESTER**

No Unanimous Sentiment on the Increase of the City, Assembly.

ELKS TO DISPENSE CHARITY

Fifty Baskets to go Out to the Deserving Poor-Funeral of Mrs. Ferguson.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.
With the exception of the fine business that is going on at the various stores, the Christmas season is going along in a quiet sort of way. There is no enthusiastic display of fireworks, but the sale of Christmas and Christma display of involves, and the way that gives gladness to the hearts of the merchants who have filled their stores with goods that give joy to the heart of the

NEW COUNCILMEN. NEW COUNCILMEN.
There is some sentiment amoug the present members of Council against the increase in membership of that body. The Constitution and statutes of the Legislature provide for an increase, but there is a sentient in the municipal body against such an increase and it is not at all sure that when the time comes for a all sure that when the time comes for vote on the increase, that there will is

Some of the members do not think that the is-at all necessary to have more mon-bers in the City Assombly, and it is prob-able that those members will oppose the ELKS' CHARITY.

ELKS' CHARITY.

Manchester Lodge of Elks will send out fifty baskets of provisions to the poor of the city on New Year's day. These baskets will be distributed judiciously, and will be given to those who really decounsed.

and will be given to those who really deserve aid.

GOING AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb will go to Port Norfolk to spend the holidays with the relatives of Mrs. Lipscomb. They will be away several days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FERGUSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Ferguson will be some time to-morrow, the hour to be fixed later. Mrs. Ferguson died yesterday morning and the funeral will be from Sa-

be some time to-morrow, the hear to be fixed later. Mrs. Ferguson died yesterday morning and the funeral will be from Sacred Heart Church

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bookman are visiting relatives in Covington, Va.

Misses Addie Cridlin is home from the West Point Seminary for the holidays.

The public schools of Munchester, Swausbore and Chesterfield closed yesterday for the holidays.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Officers for Clopton Street Sunday school have been chosen as follows: Superintendent, G. W. Holt, Assistant, G. P. Reams; Secretary, George Trevillan; Treasurer, C. H. Kahl; Organist, Mrs. C. H. Kahl; Assistant Organist, Mrs. C. H. Kahl; Organist, Mrs. C. H. K

prane, sole and chorus. Cone, All Ye Faithful," soprane sole, duct and chorus. Thear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art,"

Sweetest Jesus, Make Me Thine," so-

prona solo and chorus.

The choir-Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Gallagher,
Misses Alice McGrunnighan, Belle Mc
Narry, Moselle Gallagher, B. Moore, Mr.
Luis Antone; Mr. James A. Ridgeley,

Luis Antone; Mr. James A. Huggeley, violin, High mass 10:30 A. M.

Processional, "The New Born King," bass solo, Mr. James Halloran, Farmer's Mass, in B flat, "Vent Creator," Rosewig, soprona solo, Miss Belle McNarry,
Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," soprano solo, soprano and alto duet and chorus, Seprano, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. L. Lynch, Misses Alice McGrannighan, Belle McNarry, Annie Kain; alto, Mrs. W. W. Talley; tenori, Messrs, G. McDermott, Sanerwald, L. Lyuch; bassi, Messrs, Jas. Halloran, James Vonan, Recessional, "Glory to God," chorus, Lenedletion.

"O Salutaris," Wiegand, tenor and bass; duet, essrs, Halloran and Sauerwald, "Santum Ergo," Rosewig, duet and chorus, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,"

chorus. 'Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,'

Chorus. Organist, Mrs. James A. Ridgley. Director, Mr. G. McDermott.

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purchase. On the outside all will be enimation, movement, fuss, fun and

Great Rush of Business.

Every line of trade is enjoying or labor-ing under the annual run of Christinas business that is flercest of all to-day. The dry goods merchants are working over dry goods merchants are working overtime, under-time, all time, to keep pace
and are doing a record-breaking business.
The clothiers are doing likewise, and the
menfolk of Richmond are clothing themselves in fine raiment for the Christimas
display. The sale of men's suits is very
heavy. Thousands of yards of women's
dress goods are unrolled in the day. The
other dealers—the jeweller, he of the
bookstore, and of the stationery shop, the
florist, the all-other-sorts of a fellow,
is careering madly and merrily with the
rush, Flowers are being bought in profusion; sufficient calondars to tell the story
of the menths ad infintum and sometimes
ad nauslam have been sold.

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All the markets of the city are banked high with the choice products of the field, the garden the orchard. Liftewise are those tempting meats and fish and game and fowl, and in the center the inmortal gobbler lies supine, but captivating. There is enough for all this year, say the men who see to these things. There will be a plenty. Sometimes it will come high; the market is certainly not flooded, though well supplied. Yet no appetite need go unfed.

Large supplies of everything are being laid in by everybody.

The purchase of alits is heavy, as usual; the fruits for the table are as generous as of yore; the programme of the Christmas Day is as carfully planned as ever. To-day will be given the finishing touches. A few hours yet remain, and into these will be compressed much work. The ends will be detected and filled; the preparation will be made complete, perfect

About midnight a tired and worn people will betake itself to its pillow. During a few silent hours the mysterious Santa Chaus will pay his rapid visits and by break o' day the stir will begin axain, and in a different minner. Bright eyes will blink away the slept and search out the pile that the willy old man has



Mr. Nixon so Terms Statements About Himself in Mr. Schwab's Reply.

THE HEARING IS CONTINUED

Referee Refuses to go Into Inguiry About the Alexander Correspondence.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following authorized statement was given out today at the office of Lowis Nixon:

Mr. Nixon hall many inquiries as to his views relating to Mr. Schwab's answer of yesterday, and so gave out the following statement:

"There are so many of his, (Schwab's) statements that run counter to my recollection that they had best be/cleared up on the witness stand.

"However, that I ever gave him or showed to him a so-called prospectus of June 14, or that I, in any way, misled him is not only ridiculous, but maliciously false.

"I was anxious to keep the company recips. Having sold none of my bonds.

caten. The Christmas chimes will ring and the people will away to church to join in the glad carols of the choirs. Then the Christmas dinner, the gift-giving, the fireworks, the egg-neg, the Christmas parties, the hunting trips. All men will have surcease from work and worry for a day, all men will have happiness for the aking, all men will have peace and pleasure if they will. was anxious to keep the company

gring. Having sold none of my bonds or other securities, all my interests were tied up in its success, and it would have been a success had any of the aid which a constituent company is expected to give been forthcoming from Bethichem." Elaborate Musical Programmes Christinas services will be held to-mor-row in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city. There will also be two union services among the Metho-dists. Special Christmas services will be preached. The music will be elaborate

Hearing Continued.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At the opening
of the United States shipbuilding hearof the United States shipbuilding hearling to day Counsel Untermet at once
took up the subject of the publication
of the Charles Alexander correspondonce, declaring that so far as he knew,
mitter himself, his associate counsel nor
any one connected with his office had
anything to do with giving the correspotdence to the press, "However," he
continues, "I do not see how the question of contempt of court in the positional of this correspondence can be
ratised in anything but a Pickwickian
sense" and beautiful.

At Grace Episconal Church the following programme will be rendered at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and at the

He said that he had learned that no less than fifteen copies of the correspondence had been made and distributed broadcast in New York.

Mr. Guthric, replying, declared that he had summoned three witnesses from the paper (The World) which public ed the correspondence yesterday and paned permission to go into the matter, but Counsel Untermeyer objected to a hearing on this subjects being interjected into the skip building hearing. Referce Oliphant sustained the objection.

WED IN PETERSBURG.

Processional Hymn 51. Anthem—Sing O Heavens—Tours, Glorias—McGohee in E flat. Magnificas—McGehee in F. Nunc Dimittia—McGehee in F. Hymn 56—Fuller. Offertory—Great and Marvellous—Gaul. Amen (sevenfold)—Stalance Mr. W. F. Betts and Miss Weeks United Yesterday.

United Yesterday.

Mr. William Fourqurean Betts, a well known attache of the Shockoe Tobacco Warchouse of this city, and Miss Mary Bernard Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William S. Weeks, were married at the residence of Mr. Weeks, 373 West Washington Spreet, Petersburg, Vr., at G o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a throng of the friends of the bride and groom and of the family. Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Petersburg, of clutted at the celebration of the nuptials, assisted by Rev. J. T. Betts, uncle of the groom, formerly a well know haptist minister of this State, now pastor of a church in Florida.

It is rare that a more beautiful home weedding has been performed in Peters-

wedding has been performed in Peters-burg than that of last evening. The commodious and elegant residence was adorned with rare taste and beauty for the occasion and was a fit frame for the charming tableau presented as the bridat cortege reached the improvised altar and there stood grouped around it, while solernn service was being said. The tur, fushioned of flowers and smilax, located in the front parior and both ter, fashioned of nowers and smiax, was located in the front parior and both the spucious rooms being converted into one for the occasion, were filled with the assemblage of the immediate friends of the principals. Behind the altar were massed palms and ferns and other perennials in attractive design, the whole being lighted by the glow of tapers here and there among the foliage and of lamps softly shaded in pink. Flowers and foliage were effectively arranged at every point of vantage. An alse formed of white ribbons marked the pathway of the bridai procession from the point of entry in the rear parlor to the altar. The party entered the parlor in the order named: Messrs. Fred Pilcher, of Petersburg, and A. Osterlol, Jr., of Richmond; Messrs. Avalon Marchant, of Middlesex county, and Arthur H. Taylor, of Richmond; the bridegroom accompanied by his best man, his brother, Mr. Ross

by his best man, his brother, Mr. Ross Beets, of Greenville, N. C., and the bride, escotted by her father and preceded by her maid of bonor, Miss Minerva E. Weeks. The officiating ministers then proncured the words of the wedding service.

The bride were a levely costume of his best man, his brother, Mr.

proncurred the words of the wedding service.

The bride wore a lovely costume of gray crepe de Chine, trimmed with real acc and mink, and with hat to match the suit. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Weeks, her sister, wore a handsome gown of cream crepe de Chine, champagne coloring, trimmed with real lace, and a velvet picture hat. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, bound with pink ribbons. The bride-groom, best man and ushers were frock coat suits.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as a processional, Miss Minnle Welsiger, of Manchester, at the piano, and accompanied on the violin by Mr. Charles Tosh, of Richmond.

After the wedding and the congratuations of the assembled throng Mr. and Mrs. Betts drove to the Coast Line depot and there left for a wedding journey, with Washington as their first stop. They will spend ten days traveling, and returning, will be at home to their friends at 400 East Grace Street, Richnond.

Mauy of the friends of the couple sig-

nond.

Many of the friends of the couple sig-nulized the occasion by presenting to them bandsome gifts. Those included silver, cut glass, chinaware and bric-a-brac in great variety, and many other

brace in great variety, and many other articles.

Mrs. Belts, who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, is one of the handsomest young women of Petersburg, and adds to beauty the charm of culture and gracious manners. Of the majestic type of physique, she has the rare combination of fine violet eyes and durk hair. Mr. Betts, who has resided in Richmond for several years, came to this city from Danville, where for years he had made his home. He is a native of Richfax county. Mr. Betts is greatly esteemed by his associates in business and is recognized generally as a gentleman of fine character. Socially he is greatly esteemed.

Christmas at the Bijou.

Every seat for the Christmas matines at the Bijou Theatre has been engaged. Some few have not been called for. The management requests that parties who have engaged seats, and who have not called for them, do so at once, a quiries are received quily for seats,



Of A Cooks Reputation Is the Shortening She Uses The quality of your food is all important, much what you eat and how much you eat, but, rather, how it is cooked and how easily

> On the contrary, the most delicate stornach can digest the richest sort of food # shortened with Cottolene.

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Cottolene is pure, palatable, nourishing, is made from refined vegetable oil and choice beef suet, and contains nothing but that which is healthful and easily assimilated. Just throw your prejudice for untried

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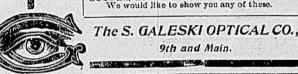


MOMETER.

A KODAK would please the boy or girl, or anyone interested in Photography. We will give them i ee instructions.

READING GLASSES for hand use. MAGNIFIERS. COMPASSES, TELESCOPES, MICROSCOPES, &c

We would like to show you any of these.



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papers discusz the possibilities of an al-liance between China and Japan, but the only available Chinese troops are the 15.0-9 Japanese trained men of Yuan-Shi-Kai (who was recently appointed com-mander of the Imperial army and navy), Kai (who was recently appears, mander of the Imperial army and navy), who might fight under foreign leaders, but whose present officers are incompetent and of doubtful courage.

Sir Robort Hart, director of the Chinese Sir Robort Hart, director of the Chinese Cunited States will not permit a Colombian srmy to land within the territory of Fanama.

General Reyes has not been in any burry to complete his mission in Wash-urry to complete his mission in Wash-urry to complete his mission in the meantime.

The decadence of the Chinese govern-

future,
"I see no hope," he says, "for China.
The partition of the empire sconer or
later is inevitable."

INCESSANT ACTIVITY.

Japan Ready to Fight if Reply is Unsatisfactory.

Reuter Telegram Company from Toxio says;

"Incessant activity prevails at military headquarters. The transport and other arrangements are complete. The government is calmly awaiting the Russian reply, which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming without delay. Press dispatches from Corea report continued disturabness at Mak-Pho, and the outbreak of a Tong-Hok insurrection in Chol-la-To province. The Tong-Kaks are a party of malconfile. The Tong-Kaks are a party of malcon-tents whose activity was the cause of war between China and Japan. These reports

MEANS WAR WITH U. S. General Reyes Sends Plain Mes-

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"War on Panama means war with the United States," is the substance of cablegrams which General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, is sending to the Bogota government and to his more influential followers throughout Colombia. Realizing the gravity of the situation, General Reyes is endeavoring to bring the Colomi

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Richmond, Va., Will be held in the First National Bank Building Titul(SDAY, January 14th, 1904, 12 o'clock noon.
J. B. BEASLEY, Cashier.

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LOST—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23D, BETWEEN Fifth and Seventh, one lady's gun in tal PCCKETBOOK and CRAIN, with small rithnestone in clasp. Liberal reward if rejurned to this office.

General Reyes has not been in any hurry to complete his mission in Washington, thinking that in the meantime the war feeling in Colombia would subside. Dis tebes, however, which he has received from President Marroquin and from influential Colombians Lave caused him to hasten his work, and it is his present intention to return to Colombia-and assume personal command of the army as soon as he has filed his statement at the tatte Department.

In Colombian quarters it is pointed out that unless General Reyes soon returns the war party in Bogota will gain the upper hand, and his hitherto predominant influence there will be seriously injured.

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Russia Must Yield.

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BERLIN, 'Dec, 25.---'Dhe German foreign
office, on estimating the probabilities of
war in the Far East, fixes its attention
at this moment on Great Britain rather
tian on Japan, for it is recognized that
Japan is only waiting for Great Britain
to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked upon
here, is the rishing feeling in Great Britain
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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days 6. William " "

